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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Leslie Lobel and Joyce Lustbader

Serial No.: 09/804,626 Examiner: Dong Jiang

Filed : March 9, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1642

For : EXPRESSION OF PROPERLY FOLDED AND SOLUBLE EXTRACELLULAR DOMAIN OF A GONADOTROPIN RECEPTOR

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Final Office Action issued on April 6, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 6, 2004 Final Office Action was originally due July 6, 2004. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time from July 6, 2004 to October 6, 2004 for responding to the April 6, 2004 Final Office Action in order to file a Notice of Appeal for the above-identified application. The fee for the extension of time is \$490.00, and a check for that amount is enclosed. Accordingly, the subject application is pending on October 6, 2004 for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$490.00 fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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